Delhi has ben made by Government in the recent past;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what measures have been taken by Government to improve the working of the Government Schools in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) A Committee has been constituted by the Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration to study the performance of Government schools. The Committee is headed by a senior Deputy Director of Education, assisted by other officers of Education Department of Delhi Administration.

(c) Delhi Administration have taken the following measures:—

(i) recruitment of teachers on the basis of competitive written test held in March|April, 1991;

(ii) conversion of existing secondary/Senior Secondary Schools into composite schools;

(iii) provision of staff, equipment, furniture etc.;

(iv) replacement of tented accommodation by semi pucca|pucca structure;

(v) introduction of vocational courses;

(vi) special coaching facilities for talented children;

(vii) remedial classes for weak students;

(viii) introduction of study corner scheme;

(ix) provision of inservice training facilities orientation and refresher training programmes, etc.

Delhi Administration's Directives to Schools

71. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Administration has recently issued directives to all schools in the Capital not to refuse admission to students in the 10th and 12th standards;

(b) whether any complaints have been received about refusal by school authorities to provide admission to the 10th and 12th standard students; and

(c) if so, what action is contemplated by Government in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. As per rule 138 of the Delhi School Education Rules, 1973, a student who fails at any public examination shall not on that account be refused re-admission in the school or class by the school from which he had appeared at such examination. In case of non-compliance with the Rules the authorities under the Delhi Administration are empowered to take action against the school to withdraw recognition or take over the management of the school under provisions of the Delhi school Education Act, 1973 after following due procedure.

Strike by Resident Doctors in AIIMS

72. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Health Services in the All India Institute of Medical

Sciences were paralysed as the resident doctors stayed away from OPD and operation theatres on the 14th August, 1991;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether due to dispute between resident doctors and faculty members of cardio-thoracic-vascular surgery, the patients have been largely affected; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (d) The Health Services in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences have been partially affected due to agitation/strike by the resident doctors. The agitation has been launched by the resident doctors due to the alleged grounds of misbehaviour by the faculty of the CVTS Department and not being allowed to perform surgical procedures. Necessary arrangements have been made by the AIIMS authorities to run the essential services of the hospital with the support of the Clinical Faculty. Further in order to mitigate the sufferings of the general public, the Emergency (Casualty) will be run round the clock. An enquiry has also been ordered into the facts and circumstances leading to the dispute between the CTVS Faculty and residents of that Department and other related issues.

Implementation of Tikku Committee Report

73. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently taken a final decision on the long pending Tikku Committee Report;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether his Ministry has discussed the same with other concerned Ministries;

(d) if so, what is their reaction thereto; and

(e) if answer to part (a) be in negative by when an amicable decision to implement the Tikku Committee report would be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) The recommendations of the Tikku Committee are under examination in consultation with other Ministries and these will be implemented after a final decision on these recommendations is taken.

Threat to Nationalised Banks in Punjab

74. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the nationalised banks in Punjab have received threats from militants;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government are aware of such threats;

(c) what are the details of the threats received by such banks during the last six months; and

(d) whether the Central Government has since taken any action on such threats and if so, the details thereof?